

Louisiana State Civil Service Commissioner



John G. McLure, nominated by Louisiana College, is currently a partner with McLure and Pickels, LLP in Alexandria, Louisiana. He practiced law with his father Thomas from 1971 until his father's death in 1983. The practice consists primarily of defending civil personal injury claims.

McLure was educated in the public school system of Alexandria. He received degrees from Tulane University and LSU Law Center.

His involvement on community and professional boards is extensive. His father taught him that community service is everyone's job. He has served on many boards over the years, is currently Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, and a member of the Louisiana Law Institute Council.

McLure is not new to the civil service system, nor to making decisions on disciplinary matters. He was Vice-Chairman of the first Rapides Parish Police Jury Civil Service Board and formerly a Hearings Committee Chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association Disciplinary Committee.

In 1995, he received the distinguished Monte M. Lemann Award, which is presented to individuals outside the classified civil service system who have made the greatest contributions to the advancement of Louisiana's merit system of public service.

McLure enjoys outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing. For years, he has been involved in the planting and propagation of Mayhaw trees, muscadines, fig trees, blueberries, and tree farming. He has been President of the Louisiana Mayhaw Association.

He and his wife, Judith Jenkins McLure, reside in Woodworth, Louisiana. They have a daughter, Joel McLure Godchaux, M.D., and a son, John Michael McLure.

